THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).--

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The continuance of the Centre for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 1-1-1941 has been sanctioned.

Rao Bahadur M. RAMASWAMY (Nominated).—

Q.—93. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the districts in which malaria fever has taken deep root ;

(*b*) the rate of mortality as a result of this disease ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that many villagers are being ruined as a aresult of decrease in population consequent on the death of many people from this disease ;

(*d*) whether it has come to notice that more deaths are caused by this disease than by plague ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga, parts of Mysore and Mandya Districts.

(*b*) The death rate for malaria per 1,00,000 of population is 492.

(*c*) Government are aware that in some villages there has been a decrease in population.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGAR (Nominated).—

Q.—94. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Shanbhogi *haks* forfeited to the State by Government from 1934 up to this period—

(i) for having failed to reside in *firka* villages ;

(ii) for the *barawardars* having failed to come back to duty or (iii) pleading inability to return to duty, and

(iv) for other reasons (these reasons may kindly be mentioned) ;

(*b*) whether the emoluments belonging to such *haks*, *viz.*, Umbli lands, etc., have also been forfeited ;

(*c*) the arrangement for the Shanbhogi work under such circumstances when *haks* have been forfeited ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the Government Order of 1935 *re* abolition of hereditary Shanbhogi system, is freely exercised by some officers in the State more especially against Shanbhogs ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).--

A.—(*a*) (i) 357
(ii) 30
(iii) 149
(iv) 178

Reasons.—Misappropriation of Government money, alienation of service lands, want of claimants and the recalcitrant attitude of the village officers.

(*b*) Yes, in a few causes in Kortagere, Chamarajanagar, T.-Narasipur, Anekal and Hoskote taluks only.

(*c*) Stipendiary and Gumastha Shanbhogs were appointed.

(*d*) Such instances have not come to the notice of Government.